

# THE OWOSSO TIMES

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## A Prosperous Sunday School.

The Bible school of the Church of Christ broke all previous records, on Sunday when the attendance was 326, the occasion being class reunion day.

The young people's class with sixty present, was the largest class. Pictures were taken of all the classes, including the Cradle Roll; also a group picture of the entire school.

As the school is fast outgrowing its present quarters, plans are being laid for making more room in which to put the larger classes.

Much of the success of the school is due to the untiring efforts of the pastor, Rev. J. Frank Green, and the superintendent, Victor L. Hollis, and a staff of loyal teachers.

## Death of George N. Bignall.

George N. Bignall, aged forty-seven years died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home in New Haven township. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Union church in West Haven. Rev. A. Ostroth of the Evangelical church officiated. The interment took place in the West Haven cemetery.

Mr. Bignall, who was a well known and highly respected resident of Shiawassee county was born in Rush township and had made his home in this vicinity all of his life. Prior to going to New Haven he had lived in Corunna. For the past two years Mr. Bignall has suffered with tuberculosis which caused death.

Besides his widow deceased is survived by the following children, Charles of Detroit, Carl, Glen and Miss Helen, of New Haven and a half brother, John Crane, of Owosso township.

## North Owosso Farmers' Club.

The North Owosso Farmers' club was entertained May 18 by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawyer, Jr., at Riverside. After a song by the club, prayer was offered by the chaplain.

W. S. Carson read an article on "Michigan" stating that it was the most independent state in the union. In the apple growing industry it stood second, second in growing potatoes, etc.

Mrs. Getman spoke of the mid-winter Farmers' Institute, stating that the meetings were not far away, and it was near time to be thinking about what could be done to make it interesting.

Mrs. Lee, the visiting nurse was present. Mrs. Lee had visited three schools that day, and gave a very interesting talk on the needs of the rural schools, and children.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carson June 21. An excellent supper was served by Mrs. Sawyer and her assistants.

## Club Reporter.

## Perry.

Perry, May 24.—The Decoration day exercises will be held at Rose-lawn, but in case of stormy weather, they will be held at the Perry opera house. The following program will be given, starting at 1:00 o'clock:

Music, Perry band.  
Invocation, Rev. J. D. Young.  
Opening Remarks, President of day, George Boutell.  
Vocal solo, Albert Rann.  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Mrs. Bessie McGueen.  
Singing, Children of Perry school.  
Address by Rev. Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman of Paw Paw, chaplain of Michigan State Grange.  
Reminiscences by old soldiers.  
Music, Perry band.  
Decoration of Graves by children.  
Rigs will be provided for old soldiers, widows and children.

Orlie Smith is seriously ill, caused by paralysis.

Mrs. Floyd Reed was operated on at Sparrow hospital at Lansing by Dr. Bauch and Dr. Austin of Lansingburg for a goiter the first of the week. The operation proved very successful. Mrs. Reed was a former Perry girl being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach of this place.

The Perry high school will put on the play "The Captain of the Plymouth" in the Perry opera house, Saturday evening.

## Bennington.

Bennington, May 23.—Mrs. Andrew Donovan and little daughter, Kathaleen, of Owosso visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shippee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kline and family of Owosso spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Siegrist. Mrs. Fannie Powers of Cohoctah is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kline spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drury and little daughter, Pauline, motored to Flint Saturday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frank entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sweetland from north of Corunna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Friegel and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graw motored to Lansing Sunday and spent the day

with Mr. and Mrs. William Friegel. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shadbolt and daughter, Miss Margaret, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Telfer in Henderson Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Way of Waldron is visiting at the home of W. H. Kline. Mr. and Mrs. E. Alchin were in Durand Sunday.

Misses Vera and Ethel Green and Raymond Lasee and Mike Cavanaugh of Lansing visited at the home of William Coe Sunday.

Mrs. William Howard, who for the past week has been visiting her sister in Tuscola county, returned to her home here Sunday.

The social given Friday evening by Mrs. P. C. Slater's division of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spless, was very well attended, the proceeds being about \$28. Those from Owosso who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Finch and daughter, Miss Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spless.

## Morris.

Morris, May 23.—Orla Smith, who lives on the Vine Dawley farm, has suffered a second stroke of paralysis and is very low.

The Morris high school alumni will hold their annual banquet at the M. E. church Thursday evening, June 22. They will prepare and furnish the banquet. An interesting program is being arranged and Mrs. Elizabeth McKee of Manhattan, Mont., will act as toastmaster. The junior class will help serve the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webber have removed into the Wm. Vanever house, and have rented their home on Main street to Mr. and Mrs. Crego Stanley Jarrad is ill at his home, east of town, with stomach trouble.

Henry Alling is having his tenant house in the east part of town, painted.

Miss Kathryn Stanley, postmistress, has been notified that there would be no rural route out from this place, as the appropriation was not large enough to give the same.

## Henderson.

Union Memorial services in the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Milo Howard returned home Saturday from the hospital in Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation on his eye. He is much improved.

The following were elected delegates to the county convention, of King's Daughters, at Bancroft, on Wednesday: Mrs. Floyd Owens, Mrs. F. D. Clark, Mrs. F. Strauch, Mrs. R. D. Disbrow, Mrs. Chris Gansley, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. U. P. Ferguson and Miss Stella Davenport.

Claude Bryant who has been spending a few weeks at the home of his mother, has returned to La Crosse Wis.

Misses Ione Brooks, Stella Brown, Carrie Davis and Frances Casler were chosen delegates to the King's Daughters' convention in Bancroft, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Easterly and Mrs. Gertrude Reed returned home, Saturday from California, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill who lived here about two years ago, have returned from Chicago, Ill., to make their home here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols. The people are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gill back.

## Vernon.

Henderson, May 23.—Mrs. J. D. Young of Perry returned home Wednesday noon after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Krauth.

Mrs. C. W. Wilcox and Mrs. G. V. Niles were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Bishop entertained the You and I sewing club Saturday afternoon. Eleven were present. After the meeting the hostess served ice cream and cake and they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Peter Delmater, the 14th of June.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a coffee at the home of Mrs. M. W. Gardner Friday. Everybody welcome.

Early Sunday morning Mr. Wilcox E. Hunt, Charles Isham, R. Weidman, E. Allen, Mr. Bushaw, Mr. Soule and Will Perkins departed for a week's fishing trip.

Mrs. John Telfer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Shadbolt, Mrs. Ella Shadbolt and daughter of Bennington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lahman Sunday at dinner.

The young ladies of this vicinity are organizing a Camp-Fire Girls. Any girl over twelve years of age may join. If you wish to, please speak to the leader, Mrs. Glen Beers, as soon as possible.

The L. A. S. of the Disciple church served dinner at the barn raising of the Amos boys Tuesday.

The L. T. L. will meet with Misses Katherine and Martha Scott Saturday, Everybody come.

Miss Grace Rowley taught school in the primary room last Tuesday on account of the illness of the teacher Ferne Arthur. She also expects to teach the remainder of this week.

The L. A. S. of the Disciple church which was to meet with Mrs. R. Weidman Wednesday will be postponed for two weeks.

Miss Belle Spittler of Owosso is here and expects to spend about a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spittler.

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## Knights Templar Ascension Services.

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the Knights Templar of this city to join with us in the worship of God. I have always believed that there ought to be the heartiest cooperation between the church and fraternal organizations, but especially between the church and the Knights Templar; for of all fraternal organizations this is the most distinctively Christian in its origin, history, and faith.

A study of the Knights Templar takes us back in history to the Crusades, a most fascinating study to the lover of history. These were the soldiers of the Temple. These guarding the Holy Sepulchre. These were they who captured the Holy Sepulchre from the hands of the cruel Turk. These were Defenders of the Cross. These were they of whom Tennyson writes in his Idylls of the Kings, redressing human wrongs, and protecting womanhood. There was a chequered history. Beginning in poverty they amassed great wealth which in the end was their undoing. False pope and king conspired to their destruction to appropriate their wealth. The martyrdom of James DeMolay in the beginning of the fourteenth century marks the end of the organization at that period. But it did not destroy the principles and faith for which they stood. And when the Knights Templar took form in America these same principles were adhered to. Now it would be interesting to study their history. But it is about the things which endure that I desire to speak.

Next to the church the Knights Templar have held before the world persistently, and consistently, the Vision of the Cross of Christ, and have proclaimed to every age their faith in a Crucified Christ.

Let us look at this vision then in this text presented to us by that first great Sir Knight St. Paul, and see in the fact of Christ Crucified the highest manifestation of Divine Wisdom.

To the Jew, however, Christ Crucified was a stumbling block. With scoffing he received the message. He wanted a sign. His Messiah must be a King leading his armies to political victory, delivering his people from the Roman yoke by the sword. A crucified Christ could not be his Messiah. And in assuming this attitude toward Christ he made a fatal mistake. The world was to be brought into subjection to the Messiah. But how and by what methods? Isaiah points out in his prophecies that the world should be filled with the glory of God, but that this would come by way of the Cross. And when Christ came the tempter to him when the Devil tempted him as He showed him in a moment of time all the Kingdoms of the world, and said, "All these will I give to thee if Thou wilt fall down and worship me." He turned it aside and though He saw the Cross ahead of Him went forward in His great purpose.

To the Greeks this doctrine was foolishness. That salvation could come by the Cross was absurd. Knowledge combined with power; these are the saving forces of life.

But opposed to both the Jews and the Greeks was the preaching of Paul that Christ Crucified was the power of God and the Wisdom of God.

And note this fact in passing that Paul was one of the greatest thinkers of his day who, however, for the sake of this great truth put aside all worldly honor and fame that he might know Christ and the Fellowship of His Sufferings. Was he right? Absolutely so.

Note 1st—That nature proclaims that through Death comes life. Except a grain of wheat die it abideth alone. From the death the grain of wheat comes a larger and fuller life.

Note 2nd—All the great things which men have accomplished have come by the spirit of sacrifice. If any man will be a successful business man or a great reformer let him deny himself and take up his Cross.

Note 3rd—That the greatness of Motherhood lies in its sacrificial aspects. She goes down to the gates of death that she might give life to the world. And it is also true of nations as of individuals. Before the war, France was regarded by many as a decadent nation, but France is now on her knees in prayer and through much tribulation there is coming to her a new birth of national spirit and life. And what of our own Republic. Is she not a striking illustration of this truth that greatness comes by way of the sacrificial? Let the names of Washington and Lincoln and the spirit of our fathers bear testimony to the wisdom of Paul's philosophy.

Lastly,—The Greeks seek after Wisdom. Well! Here is Wisdom.

The Cross of Christ is the highest manifestation of wisdom. What are the standards by which we measure men and nations today? Is not this the one "Let him that is great among you be your servant." And if we apply the test "By their fruits ye shall know them," we reach the same results. Where are the wise? Where are the nations which have lived for self? Rome and Greece might scoff at the despised Nazarene but one of the Roman emperors exclaimed in his dying moments, "O, Gallilean thou hast conquered." And within four hundred years Christianity destroyed Paganism and ascended the throne of the Caesars. The Cross of Christ rules and governs the ages. "In the Cross of Christ I glory, Tovering o'er the wrecks of time, All the light of sacred story, Gathers round that head sublime."

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson, East Main street, entertained the following relatives and friends Sunday: Mrs. A. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Clyde Garland and family of Howell and J. B. Chase and family of Fowlerville.

The fourteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powers, who reside in Shiawassee township, sustained a fractured hip Monday afternoon when the rig in which Mrs. Powers and her child were riding was struck by an automobile on South Washington street just outside the city.

Mrs. Powers, with her son, Joseph, Jr., was driving toward Owosso. Mrs. Powers held her baby daughter on her lap. The automobile struck the rig, breaking it and throwing Mrs. Powers and the baby out. The child was wrenched from her mother's arms, despite the parent's attempt to retain her hold.

The babe was brought to Owosso where a surgeon reduced the fracture. It is believed that the child will not be crippled.

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## OWOSSO MARKETS.

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## GRAINS

Quoted by Fred Welch.

Wheat, white.....	\$1 04
Wheat, red.....	1 04
Oats.....	39
Rye.....	86
Barley.....	1 25
Corn.....	
Beans.....	8 80
Cloverseed, Alsike.....	\$8.00 to 9.00
Clover seed, June.....	\$8.00 to 9.00
Cloverseed, Mammoth.....	\$8.00 to \$9.00
Hay.....	\$12 to \$14.00

## DRESSED MEATS

Quoted by Bowers & Metzger.

Beef, dressed.....	12 to 13
Calves, dressed.....	14 to 15
Pork, dressed.....	12 1/2
Tallow.....	2

## HIDES

Beef hides, green.....	14 to 17
Horse hides, each.....	\$3.00

## PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Butter.....	24
Eggs.....	20
Potatoes.....	1 10
Apples.....	50

## LIVE POULTRY

Quoted by Russell Bros.

Hens, fat.....	13
Broilers.....	25
Packing Stock Butter.....	21
Eggs.....	20

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## Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office in the City of Corunna, on Thursday, the 11th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin R. Sanford, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition Harry R. Sanford, praying that administration de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to Charles L. Bean or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 15th day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate

By CLARENCE GALLOWAY, Probate Register.